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: MECHANOSENSITIVE  
: MAMMALIAN POTASSIUM  
: CHANNELS ACTIVATABLE  
: BY POLYUNSATURATED  
: FATTY ACIDS AND THE USE  
: OF SAID CHANNELS IN  
: DRUG SCREENING



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**CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a two (2) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated December 17, 2001 from January 17, 2002 to March 17, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$200.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3405. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

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